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1. Porkkala Area

- a. [] a destroyer was observed, [] identified as a Gromkij-destroyer [] towing a large target. On the stack were red rings with polished brass in between. At the same time 10 minesweepers of the T-700 class were observed. 25X1
- b. [] 6 minesweepers of the T-700 class were observed at the same place. 25X1
- c. The buoys which used to lie around the Porkkala Area have been removed.

2. 248 degrees - 19 sea miles off Vilsandi Fyr (Oslo)

- a. [] 6 naval vessels, probably minesweepers of the T-700 class, were observed here. They cruised around in circles and then proceeded north. [] there were possibly larger units in the vicinity, but a thick smoke over the area made closer observation impossible. 25X1

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2. There seems to be lively minesweeping activity going on in the Porkkala Area at the present time.

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